

**BRYAN DICTATES  
WAR INTERVIEW**

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**Thinks Democrats Put Large  
Cost on Incomes Than Re-  
publicans Would.**

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**MEETS MAYOR HYLAN TO**

when the war started that he was behind the President and willing to enlist, is his way north to start in Albany. February 26 a nationwide speak

four temperance societies in the State, and in most of the States the Legislature has passed laws of which we have now ratified the Federal amendments, so as to be necessary for the ratification of them in not less than seven years if it is to stand.

Mr. Bryan says six have already been passed—Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and West Virginia—and that while he is not sure that three years necessary, he now is sure that the required ratification can be accomplished in two years.

He then, in popular airs, "Mississippi 'Way Down in the Valley," "Old Kentucky Home," "Dixie" and "The Heart of Maryland," and all that left in his repertoire, "The Ballad of the Old Mill Moraine," and "How Dry I Am."

Mr. Bryan had arrived last night in time to attend a dinner given by William Randolph Heald to the delegates to the Convention of New York at which Samuel Untermyer and Duke William Malone were also guests.

"From that I have seen of him his administration I wish to say that I am favorably impressed."

All hands declared there was no doubt about the wisdom of Mr. L'entremy's remark he understood suffrage now lacked only four votes in the Senate to get it through. Bryan commenting that in that case it was probable that both measures were certain casualties. Asked about the war he said:

"You have now approached a subject concerning which there is much discussion. My own opinion upon which myself would have any confidence I think it unfortunate that Russia undertake a separate peace, and yet it is difficult to make any prediction of the forces that are at work may turn out that the Bolsheviks

"I think that, appealing generally to the Democratic party, Mr. Bryan has put a large percentage of the cost of the war on the shoulders of the people with high incomes and excess profits that the Republican party would have done to it been in power. There is no party in power, and the country and being under the Democratic party, at this time that is practical from the viewpoint of the average citizen."

Mr. Bryan left for Asheville, N. C., step off in Washington and have a

ference Monday night at the Chatham Hotel, New York, with heads of various anti-saloon organizations.

### GERMANS CONTINUE TO SEIZE BELGIAN Flemish Deputy Frank Fined for Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Official patches to the Belgian Legation to fold of the further commandeering the Germans of young Belgians for military work behind the German lines, the financing of Duke Francis, the Deputy, 10,000 marks for urging Flemish people to stand steadfastly their resistance to German political intrigues.

Frank was taken before a military tribunal and sentenced to deportation, the dispatches said, despite the German concern over the spread of the movement against the war. He was styled "the leader" and this threat was not taken lightly. The judgment declared that since Deputy was charged with having incited to opposition this was the time that he could hope to escape a fine.

Commandeering of men for the Wehrmacht was continuing to bind the German lines continuing to be short of men. In the industrial town in eastern Poland, young men were seized, many taken from the streets. Some had the German language spoken to them unless the young men turned

Students were taken from an engineering school of Mons and set to work at an aviation camp, at Luxembourg more than 400 young men have been taken from villages.

**LATIN REPUBLICS FOR FRA**  
Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela  
Give Friendly Assurances  
Special Cable Dispatch to The S

Paris, Feb. 22.—Representative Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela a reunion here yesterday to France that these Spanish American peoples were turning a deaf ear to the proposals of German emperor, Kaiser Wilhelm, formerly Foreign Minister of Ecuador, said.

The homage thus rendered to the Virgin Mary, he said, is not a manifestation of superstition but the recognition of Catholicism as the dominant religion of the continent at the period when America was born on the eve of being born from under the heel of the European.

"It is a victory which will suppress wars and establish the society of nations."

**GERMAN STEALS PASSPO**

**Posing as a Dane.**

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—A sailor telling a maid he had stolen a report of a Dane named Earl Nils was going to Norfolk to sail for has been arrested here and sent to New York for trial.

The sailor, whose name is yet to be caught, yesterday as he entered Danish consulates to have Nilsen's report vied after he and four other men had eluded officers waiting pier when they landed from a New York steamer. His companions are

**Ask Ban on German in Sch**  
 State House, S. D., Feb. 23.

State Council of Defence in a res-

adopted here to-day.